



Visitors From York



Midgets Welcome York --Then Slay 'Em

By Cliff Cockhill

Before the largest crowd ever to witness a baseball game in Greenbelt, the sensational Boys' Club Midgets made it three in a row over the York All-Stars last Saturday by a score of 8-5. 1200 fans greeted the visitors and paid tribute to the local boys who have achieved such a marvelous record.

Up From Behind

As in the 2 previous contests, Greenbelt came from behind to gain the victory. The Midgets were on the short end of a 4-1 score as they came to bat in the fifth inning. Link, the York twirler, walked two men to load the bases after an error put a man on first. At this point Bobby Miller, Greenbelt's stellar catcher, doubled to center field to tie up the ball game. The bases were again loaded as Greenbelt's ace pitcher, Jim Strippling, came to bat to single to center to win his own ball game. Strippling's effective hurling held the visitors in check for the remainder of the game. Greenbelt got 8 runs off 3 hits, while the visitors tallied 5 times on 6 hits.

Fan Fare

After a sightseeing tour of Washington conducted by Bob Dove, president of the Boys' Club, the visitors arrived in Greenbelt where they were officially welcomed by Mayor Thomas J. Canning and City Manager Charles T. McDonald. The boys were then taken to the fire house where they were treated to lemonade donated by Greenbelt Consumer Services. Members of the Greenbelt team entertained the York boys in their homes at lunch and dinner.

Before the game the visitors were entertained by the Greenbelt band and the Majorettes. Each member of the York team was presented with a medal by Mayor Canning before gametime. The boys enjoyed a swim in the pool after the game. The Greenbelt boys bade farewell to their visitors at 7:30. After observing the activities of the past two weeks, this writer agrees with the mother who was heard to remark: "Many lifetime friendships will result from this series of games."

Boys Club To Hold Feed Saturday Night

The first annual Father-Son baseball banquet sponsored by the Greenbelt Boys' Club will be held this Saturday at the Varsity Grill in College Park at 7 p.m.

Jim Tatum, Maryland University athletic director, will be the principal speaker. Other guests will include Sportscaster Bob Wolfe, Mayor Canning, and Buddy Lewis, Sid Hudson and Al Evans of the Washington "Nats."

BABY SITTERS

The Cooperator's Baby Sitter Register is published this week on page 5. We recommend that the list be clipped and put in the telephone directory. The Cooperator has not investigated the qualifications of any of the sitters.

Boys Club Begins Fall Activities

The Greenbelt Boys' Club announced this week that plans for the coming football season are underway. Teams in the Midget, Junior and Senior classes will be fully equipped and ready to meet opponents in their respective weight and age groups. The Juniors have started light workouts. All boys 15 years of age and under who wish to try out for the team are urged to contact Pete Cookson at Braden Field. Practice sessions are being held daily at 10 a.m. Boys between 16 and 18 are asked to get in touch with Walter Dean at the athletic field on September 8 at 7:30 p.m. for Senior tryouts. Midget practice sessions will begin at a later date.

Through the courtesy of John Noone, local radio jackpot winner, the club has received \$1000 worth of boxing equipment. All prospective boxers are requested to get in touch with Melvin Taylor, 55-G Ridge Road, who is the boxing coach.

Drop Inn to Reopen With Dance Oct. 1

Saturday, October 1, has been set as the official opening of the 1949-50 youth center program by Mrs. Eileen Labukas, director of the center, and the advisory board at a meeting of that group last week.

To start the year off with a bang, the board is planning to repeat its community teen-ager dance inaugurated last year. Just as before, the city officials and adult organizations of the city are being invited to join forces in making this year's affair equally memorable.

Until the reopening date, the center will be closed for repairs and improvements to the extent that the limited funds will permit. Crews of teen-agers have been organized to do this, and several parents have offered to assist them. Additional workers and suggestions for the coming program are not only welcome but encouraged.

Cup Winners

Saturday evening, which was the last summer session, Mrs. Labukas announced the winners of the Outstanding Cup award for the summer months. Bobby Lewis was named for the month of June, for his work with the badminton tournament and his genuine interest in the whole youth center program; Kitty Hunter, July, for heading several clean-up parties; and Conrad Roehling, August, for his leadership and willingness to help in any project. After the awarding for September, a new cup will be circulated for the new year.

Mrs. Labukas reminded the boys and girls present that an election of officers will be held in October.

WHA' HOPPEN

The local Boys' Club Midget baseball team traveled to Washington Sunday afternoon, where they were defeated by the Cleveland Park Tigers by a score of 5-3. Bobby Miller did the pitching with Bob Gross behind the plate. Cleveland Park will play a return engagement at Braden Field on Saturday, September 3, at 10 a.m.

Here's The Information-- Meet The Council Hopefuls

Last Council's History Reviewed For Record

So that Greenbelters will know as much as possible about all of the 11 candidates who are running for city council seats, The Cooperator offers this week their records, as published, and as augmented by the candidates themselves.

(In many cases, voice votes were taken, with no record of dissenters. Where unanimity is definitely reported, it is mentioned in the following. Where dissenters are named, that is also included. Otherwise, it is assumed that "council" action means action by the incumbents who are running for re-election.)

The pages of The Cooperator were used almost exclusively in assembling information about the incumbents, Mayor Thomas J. Canning, Mrs. Betty Harrington, and Frank Lastner. Starting immediately after the last election (1947), the first council story carries the headline "Mayor Canning orders investigation," and tells of the establishment of a nine-man committee to delve into the town administration. The council voted unanimously in favor of setting up the committee.

At the same meeting, Lastner introduced a resolution requesting the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association (now the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation) to "inform the town council of the group's progress in their efforts to purchase the homes in town from the government." There were no votes taken on the resolution, and no other action was taken by the council.

Three Get Charges

On October 6, council members were given responsibility for town governmental departments. To Lastner was given responsibility for public works, sanitation and public health; Mrs. Harrington became council member in charge of recreation, education, library, and social service. Public safety became the province of Mayor Canning.

Lastner's resolution for council-mutual housing discussion was approved unanimously. At a meeting on October 20, the council voted to retain John White as town solicitor, over the protest of former mayor George F. Bauer. . . . Approval was granted a raise in salary for the kindergarten supervisor and another for the foreman of public works. . . . A resolution supporting publication of a 1948 town directory by the American Legion was approved, as was one recommended by Community Manager Charles M. Cormack accepting the allotment of a battery of field artillery.

On November 17, in addition to discussing the administration investigation, the council had a first reading of a resolution introduced by Lastner, putting the council on record against Capital Transit higher fares.

Open hearings of the findings of the investigation committee began on November 29.

The 1948 town budget estimate was established on December 15. Mrs. Harrington opposed the elimination of the two-reading provision for ordinances in the case of classification of positions of town employees, basing her insistence for longer study of the proposed classification on "discrepancies." A committee was established to study job classification.

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In addition to the three present council members, there are eight other candidates in this year's Greenbelt City Council race: Walter Bierwagen, Bruce Bowman, Margaret Carmody, Steve Comings, George Davidson, A. C. Long, Mike Salzman, and James Wolfe.

All have participated in Greenbelt activities, and while they have no voting record to show as have the incumbents, they are all well-known Greenbelters. In statements to The Cooperator this week, the following information was gathered (alphabetically!):

Walter Bierwagen moved to Greenbelt in 1938. He now lives at 1-B Westway. He is vice president of the Greenbelt Consumer Services board of directors, and a member of Greenbelt Health Association, Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation, and the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union. He is the GCS member of radio station WCFM's board of directors. Professionally, he has worked for Capital Transit since 1935, where he was for two years on the executive board of the AFL bus and streetcar operator's union. He has been given a large part of the credit for averting two strikes—latest one this summer—and for increasing the company's employees' salaries by \$5,500,000. He acted as mediator when some GCS employees were recently unionized. He was a block captain in the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation's 1947 membership drive.

Bruce Bowman, secretary of the board of directors of Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation, president of the Greenbelt Citizens Association, president of the North End PTA, and organizer and teacher in the North End Sunday School of the Community Church, is probably even more familiar to Greenbelters as "the man on the pantry." He was manager of the GCS pantry bus for two years, only recently leaving that position for one in the mathematical department of Engineering Research Associates, where he does statistical work. He got his AB at Antioch College, and is a Navy veteran of two years' service. He is a member of Greenbelt Health Association, and has served on the GCS board of directors. He lives at 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill, and has been a Greenbelter since 1944.

Mrs. Margaret Carmody, who has lived in Greenbelt since 1943, served a term as president of the Greenbelt Citizens Association until July of this year. She formerly served as secretary of that organization. A Marylander, Mrs. Carmody says

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GCS Holds Meeting On 8 Days Notice

On Tuesday, August 30, members of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., received a notice that the cooperative would hold its quarterly membership meeting eight days later, on September 7, with the election of two replacements to the board of directors as highlights of the meeting. Movies with the theme "What is a Co-op?" and the usual reports will complete the agenda.

The Cooperator received the same postcard announcement of the meeting that was sent to the membership.

Nursery School Parents Meet Thursday Sept. 8

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School will hold its first parents' meeting Thursday, September 8, in the home economics room of the Center school at 8:30 p.m. Interested persons and members are invited to attend.

Parents of youngsters who will be four years old before January 1, 1950, are urged to register them immediately, as applications for younger children will be acceptable later to fill the complete enrollment. For information, call Mrs. Seymour Levine at Greenbelt 8956.

The executive board will meet at the home of Mrs. Sherrod East on Thursday, September 1, at 8:30 p.m. New members of the board are Mrs. Richard Bridge, president; Mrs. Levine, vice-president; Mrs. Cal Tillem, secretary; Mrs. Sidney Rubin, financial secretary; and Mrs. Sam Schwimmer, treasurer. They will discuss plans for the coming year with Miss Jane Corneliuss, the new teacher, and members of the advisory board.

McDonald Makes Notes On Current Building

After inspecting progress of building around town, City Manager Charles T. McDonald stated that the temporary buildings at the high school are rapidly nearing completion.

At the Community Church, he found the foundation work complete, and the workmen are preparing forms for the first-floor concrete construction.

Mr. McDonald stated that the parochial school is almost under roof. The masonry construction is completed, the roof construction is in place and ready for roofing material. Until the work is completed the children will assemble in the theatre, with two grades using the Drop-Inn. Parochial school children will register on September 18.

Greenbelt Riflers Take 7 out of 8

Match No. 7 of the Maryland Rifle League was fired at the Greenbelt range. Sunday, August 28. The course of fire was 40 shots at 50 meters, any sights. The weather was good with just enough wind to make the match interesting.

Greenbelt shooters took seven of the eight top places, Ruth Morgan beating the field for first place. Mrs. Morgan has the highest average in the league. The Greenbelt team is now leading the league with high team average.

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Shall We Go Anyway?

There is something sadly lacking in the informational program of an organization as large as Greenbelt Consumer Services when a news story announcing a membership meeting is not given to the only newspaper in town and notice is not received by members until eight days before the meeting is to take place.

While the postcard notice the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association received as a member is insufficient for planning adequate coverage of an event that affects so many of Greenbelt's residents, it is just exactly enough to set off an editorial protest.

On every count, the method and timing of announcement calls for comment. Have the powers-that-be in GCS lost their copy of the by-laws, with its provisions for notice of meetings? Leaving aside the legalities of the situation, was four days really considered ample time for members to get nominations, properly signed and witnessed, entered?

Apparently feeling that it can coast along forever on the goodwill engendered by the building of the new supermarket, GCS seems to have put "public relations" out of mind, if not out of the budget.

If the desire was to keep a quorum from assembling next Wednesday, we can think of no better way of gratifying that desire than the method employed by GCS in announcing its membership meeting.

Information Only

Stretching our budget and our efforts almost beyond endurance, we ignore the summer slump in advertising and personnel to publish a six-page Cooperator this week, so that we can print as much information as we could gather about all of the candidates for city council. Information on all candidates, with the exception of the incumbents, came from the potential councilmen themselves.

We have our opinions about which of the qualifications brought to light in this week's summary are most desirable on Greenbelt's city council, but we feel that the absence of malicious politicking so far in this year's campaign excuses us from the obligation of jumping into print in any candidate's behalf.

All the candidates have a wide popularity in various circles of the city, and as is true of all such well-known people, the popularity has as its running mate a certain degree of enmity in other circles. As the climax of an election campaign approaches, personal dislike tends to erupt into name-calling and rumors at the gutter level, and appeals are made not to intelligence but to prejudice. We have seen these techniques fail in past Greenbelt elections, and we have enough faith in the continued intelligence of Greenbelt voters to believe that they will ignore all name-calling, trace to the source all rumors of any import and slap down decisively any attempt to build up or knock down a candidate with appeals to prejudice.

Labor Day

Labor Day is celebrated throughout the United States and possessions on the first Monday in September. It is a day set aside in honor of Labor. The significance of Labor Day seems to have diminished in recent times.

To government employees it means a long weekend. School-children are reminded that their vacation is nearing an end, and thousands of vacationers traveling all over the country for relaxation, entertainment and recreation, are turning toward home, weary in body but refreshed spiritually. Labor Day arrives as a reminder that summer is soon gone, and that the ragweed is drooping with a final gesture of irritation.

Only to the elderly, wise, and loyal members of the many labor unions does the observance of Labor Day have any real meaning. To many of them it is a day of rest and a day of pride. What the Knights of Labor in the 1880's so vigorously agitated for, and eventually achieved, is the social and legal recognition by the government and the people that the multitude of men and women who constitute the great force of labor in our country are worthy of a day set aside in their honor. Since every citizen is assumed to be working in some capacity towards the prosperity of our nation, Labor Day becomes a day in honor of the idea of Labor.

Other countries, and the Socialist parties in our country, cele-



By Rae Algaze, Greenbelt 7502

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kessinger, 32-H Ridge, announce the birth of their third child, a son, Karl Lee, on August 19 at Leland Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 9½ oz. The Kessingers' other children are James 6, and Richard 3.

Richard Moss, 5½, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moss, 14-G Hillside, had an emergency appendectomy operation performed at Children's Hospital on August 22. Richard was at home within the week, having made a rapid recovery.

Miss Ethel Wilson, 9-K Parkway, Mrs. Martha Keith, 2-A Eastway, and Miss Virginia Phillips of College Park, toured New England and Eastern Canada during their vacation recently.

Anne Pollack, 5-Woodland Way, has returned from a stay in New York City, and son Rafie is back from a four-week visit to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill, held open house on August 21, in honor of his dad and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bowman, of New York City.

Our condolences are extended to Mrs. David R. Steinle, 56-H Crescent, whose mother, Mrs. Ida Voss, of Byron, Nebraska, passed away on August 8, after a brief illness.

Constance Moore, 73-C Ridge, recently entertained her cousin, Richard Moore of Long Island, for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Ellerin, 2-D Parkway, had as their guest for five days her sister, Lieutenant Betty Morris of San Francisco.

brate their "labor day" on May 1. In an effort to exploit the occasion for devious gain, parades are held and demonstrations planned. Sometimes the end result is a headline or two about "Reds March in May Day Parade." This tends to distort the significance of a labor day holiday.

Regardless of how anyone spends next Monday, whether it be trimming the hedges, sleeping till noon, or picnicking at the lake, we are sure that all who must spend a considerable portion of time at honest toil in order to earn a livelihood, will feel sincere satisfaction and quiet pride that we do have the holiday, called "Labor Day."

To the Editor

VOTERS PICK FIVE

In 1947, Greenbelt's largest electorate in history voted, and a council was elected that worked hard and effectively in Greenbelt's interest. This wasn't the result of personal knowledge of candidates by the voters, but of information made available to the town by groups of Greenbelters interested in seeing a good council elected.

Many of us have been giving a lot of study to the eleven candidates for the 1949 election. Those of us in the Greenbelt Voters Association have picked five that we think could do the most for our city during the next two years. Two of these, Walter Bierwagen and Bruce Bowman, have demonstrated their ability and willingness to serve the city. We hope that detailed information which we will distribute about these two men will be considered by the voters on September 20.

Incumbents running for reelection—Thomas Canning, Betty Harrington, Frank Lastner—have impressive records that speak for them.

For 1949 city council: Bierwagen, Bowman, Canning, Harrington, and Lastner!

Greenbelt Voters Association
Carolyn R. Miller, pres.

FISH — SWISH!

A limited number of reservations are being made for the weekend fishing and camping trip to Prince William Park in Virginia, September 17 and 18. Additional reservations can be made but members should contact the chapter president, E. DonBullion.

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What's In a Name? As Candidates

By "Gift of Isis"

Because of the dearth of information and advice concerning the candidates for the coming council election, a group of political-minded citizens have formed the C.A.A.D.C. (Citizens Anti-Aspersions Dispersion Committee) for the purpose of assisting local voters to make up their minds. The group began with the premise that past records, activities, future promises, and the absence of clamor over immediate issues, make it imperative that some other method of determining the qualifications of a council candidate be discovered.

The C.A.A.D.C. is composed of residents representing all viewpoints and attitudes in town. This caused the meeting to become rather boisterous, which resulted in an incident that led to final agreement. After the newly elected president of the C.A.A.D.C. was struck on the head by a copy of The American College Dictionary (Random House), the volume fell open to the back pages, where "Given Names" (both masculine and feminine) were listed, plus their denotations and connotations. It was agreed then and there to inform the voters of this vital bit of information; this to be their first release of educational material for voters. The list is as follows:

Elizabeth — "God is swearer."
Margaret — "Pearl."
Thomas — "Twin."
Francis — "Frenchman (?)"
George — "Farmer, worker of the soil."
Steve — "Crown."
Michael — "Who is like the Lord?"
Adelbert — "Illustrious in rank."
Bruce — (Family name)
Walter — "Rule and army."
James — "Supplanter."

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Valet Shop

To start out the new year of 1948, Canning began a series of attempts to gain recognition of the local government from Public Housing Administration by writing to Charles Lawrence, at that time PHA regional director, regarding consultations with PHA technical advisors concerning the problems involved in the sale of Greenbelt. The PHA reply promised that "at an appropriate time in the future" such conferences would be held.

On March 10, the majority report of the investigation committee (of which the entire council was a part) was issued, exonerating the members of the town government of any guilt. At its meeting on March 15, Mrs. Harrington dissented from the majority viewpoint. Mrs. Harrington in April, 1948, opened the question of the town manager's annual leave—a question which gained impetus until July, when the manager resigned. It was Mrs. Harrington also who suggested that a committee be appointed to review amendment suggestions on Greenbelt's Charter—amendments which eventually changed the community's status from town to city, and brought about revisions in council election procedures.

Town Boundaries

In May, council unity resulted in defiance of a PHA maneuver which would have set arbitrarily, at PHA's whim, the revised boundaries of Greenbelt. Delaying decision until outlying residents had been polled as to whether they wanted to remain within the town, the council finally did pass the PHA proposal to exclude certain properties—but only after they had found that, without the approval of the property-owners involved, resistance would be futile.

Entering the churches' fight for building sites, the council during the same meeting, on a Harrington-Lastner resolution, approved the sites selected by church groups as being in line with the zoning policy of the town. Approval was also given to the National Guard site.

Mrs. Harrington, in June, protested the increase of the 1948 Fourth of July fund from \$500 to \$1000, and was a lone dissenter when a vote was taken. (The celebration eventually cost the town \$500.98.)

Disapproves Rent Raise

On June 8, Canning attempted to forestall action on a rent increase in a letter to PHA stressing council disapproval of such a move.

The council unanimously appointed Charles T. McDonald as the town's new manager in July.

When the proposal for increased rents was decided upon, the council was handed the PHA gesture of a post-fact conference. Despite PHA assurances that the proposal was only "tentative," and as such should not be made public, council members did make the proposed increases public—and PHA filed its "tentative" increases with the Rent Control office before **The Cooperator** published the story. It was this floodlight action by the council that was given credit for preventing immediate approval by the Housing Expediter.

Enter Rent Fight

Council members have played active roles in the rent fight, which is still in progress. Canning accompanied a **Cooperator** reporter and photographer on a tour of Greenbelt designed to demonstrate the maintenance level adhered to by PHA. All council members except Alen D. Morrison participated as speakers in a mass protest rally. Canning became chairman of the Greenbelt Rent Protest Committee, and he and Lastner in recent months entered suit seeking an injunction against Cormack to force him to "cease and desist" from collecting increased rents. This issue remains to be settled, since the judge slated to hear the case has been ill for several months.

In September, during the discussion of proposed charter changes, Mrs. Harrington spoke in favor of a suggestion by a citizen that Greenbelt council elections use the proportional representation system. She pointed out that she was opposed to slates, although she ran on one in the 1947 election.

In January 1949, Canning favored an ordinance to ban "sexy stories" on the bookshelves of Greenbelt,

that her main interest politically is in "the relation of the individual to his government," and in the transition of Greenbelt from a federal project to an integral part of the state. She is particularly interested, she says, in school welfare and public health. She is a member of the DAR, and of GCS. She is employed as a claims investigator of the U. S. Treasury Department.

but "bowed to the decision of other council members" to consult with GCS managers, and later bowed again when the rest of the council voted down his ordinance.

Budget Protest

Mrs. Harrington and Frank Lastner dissented when the council accepted a \$8000 budget cut for 1949. Canning based his acceptance on the claim that "the delay in reply from (PHA) forced the council to accept the reduction or borrow money for town operations until PHA could be convinced of the town's need for the full amount." A Harrington-Lastner motion to protest the letter was voted down by the other members of council. (Morrison was the only "conciliator" in the group, basing his acceptance on a "the-other-fellow's-shoes" attitude.)

In February Mrs. Harrington initiated Greenbelt interest in backing the county fight for quadrupling of the educational incentive fund.

It was at this meeting, incidentally, that another council candidate who is not an incumbent made a suggestion to the council. T. George Davidsen suggested "an ordinance which would make parents legally responsible for delinquency of their children under eighteen years of age."

Continuing her participation in the educational fund fight, Mrs. Harrington in March urged Greenbelters to write to Governor Lane on the subject, and visited county delegates to the State legislature in Annapolis.

Also in March, Mrs. Harrington told of a study she had made of the school service program in Prince George's County, and stated that Greenbelt was the only community in the county with a full-time paid nurse and a part-time Director of Public Health.

Statement on Sale

Council's sentiments on the sale of Greenbelt were clearly set forth on March 24 when members appeared before a Senate committee hearing witnesses on the later-passed Greentown's disposal bill. "The Greenbelt Town Council has never favored the sale of the town; but if sale is inevitable, it should be on a negotiated basis, to residents in a non-profit organization, with veterans and non-veterans on an equal basis; with non-residents who are veterans getting preference over non-veteran non-residents so far as vacancies are concerned; if the entire town, including the undeveloped portions, is sold as one unit, such an organization should purchase it; and the town government should acquire all facilities and public utilities made available by Public Housing Administration." Canning was authorized to speak for the council before the committee. The meeting at which these sentiments were pronounced followed a joint meeting between the council and board members of the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation.

In April, the council refused permission for the holding of a carnival in the center—then reversed its decision after specific objections were answered.

In June, at the suggestion of Mrs. Harrington, the council formally urged groups interested in purchasing when Greenbelt is sold to unite. Mayor Canning attempted to enforce the council feeling on the subject by conducting joint meetings, but found only one group willing to meet. At the same meeting, Lastner, (also president of the GCS board of directors) announced that at the board's latest meetings pinball machines had been outlawed in any premises under GCS jurisdiction.

Mrs. Harrington at the same meeting suggested city sponsorship of a community children's orchestra.

In July, Mrs. Harrington's motion repealing the ordinance requiring a Greenbelt license to fish in the Greenbelt lake was passed.

She attended George Washington University, where she majored in pre-legal work, specializing in the development of constitutional law. Her son, a former page at the U. S. Capitol, and her grandson live with her.

Steve L. Comings, of 2-D Gardenway, is on the board of directors of the Greenbelt Athletic Club. He was out of town this week, but a the following further information about him: He is from Mississippi, has for the past several years been the GAC's auditor-in-chief, and is a certified public accountant in Maryland. He was employed by Glenn L. Martin in Baltimore for a number of years, and is at present employed as chief accountant for Johns Hopkins Hospital. He is on the Community Church softball team in the GAC league, and is interested in sports generally, particularly tennis and golf.

George Davidsen has lived here since 1941. He is a member of the GCS board of directors, and of the American Legion. A Mason and a member of the Naval Reserves, he is also a veteran of both world wars, and was treasurer of the American Legion before World War II. He was educated in Brooklyn, and is a member of the Community Church. He lives at 58-J Crescent.

A. C. Long was the first president of Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association (forerunner to GVHC), has served on the GCS board of directors, and on committees of the Citizens Association. He moved here in 1943, and lives at 20-M Hillside. In 1947, he was chairman of the GMHOC membership drive, and in 1948 chairman of the Greenbelt Health Association membership drive. He is a member of the St. Hugh's parish committee. For one year (in 1948) he wrote a column, "The Long View," for **The Cooperator**.

Mike Salzman has been active in mutual housing since the original Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association was formed in mid-1946. At present he is president of GVHC, and held the same office in GMHOC, both successors of GMHA. He is given a major portion of the credit for the work in guiding the local mutual groups in their efforts to achieve eligibility to buy Greenbelt when it is sold. He attended Congressional hearings on the disposal of the Greenbelt towns, and is currently writing a column for **The Cooperator**, "Housing America." He served as chairman of the auditing committee of GCS for which service **The Cooperator** named him Man of the Year. He moved to Greenbelt in 1942, and lives at 56-B Crescent.

James N. Wolfe, another Marylander, was Greenbelt's postmaster from 1947 until spring of this year. He is on the advisory committee of the Drop-Inn, and served in the organization of the Boys' Club, on the sponsoring committee. He was a board member of GCS during the building of the supermarket, and served four terms as Democratic registration officer in this district. He moved here in 1938, and aided in founding and organizing the Community Church. He has served as chairman of both the board of deacons and the board of trustees of that church.

FOX TALES

By Sam Fox

Baseball: The Shamrock baseball team won another game by defeating Mt. Rainier by the score of 14 to 7. It looks as though they will win the second half and maybe another championship. They have not lost a game since June 19.

Swimming Pool: The swimming pool will close after Labor Day. We hope everybody had a good time in the pool this year, and we expect to improve the pool for next year. Have many new ideas for the future.

School Days: Don't forget to get your gym suits and gym clothes as you will not be able to take gym without being prepared. Gym classes start on October 1.

Touch Football: There will be a touch football league for the elementary school children to get ready for junior tackle football. In the touch game they will learn the rules and fundamentals, and most important of all, be good sports. Lets give them a chance to learn the easy way. Under this game many more can participate.

Soap Box Derby: The big Soap Box Derby will be held on October 8. Get started making your car, and follow all rules so you will not be disqualified. It will be for two age groups, with prizes for each group. First age group will be from 10 to 12, and second 12 to 15.

Traffic Slogan: Enter the big contest the Recreation Department is putting on. The Department will give a \$25 bond to any child between the age of 9 and 13 who sends in the best slogan to be used here in Greenbelt for the safety of our children. The judges will be from the local department, AAA representative and a member of an insurance company. Contest will close at midnight, October 27. Send slogans to Recreation Dept.

Glee Club: Don't forget the Glee Club recital on Sunday, September 11, at 4:30 p.m. at Center school.

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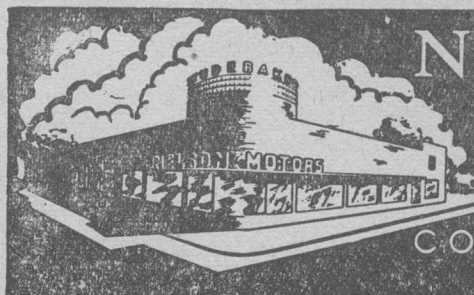
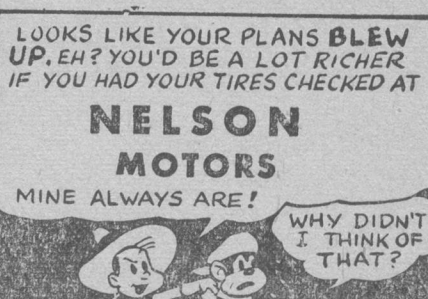
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The Police Blotter

The North End Food Store was the scene of an illegal entry and a theft last Friday. During store hours, twenty dollars was taken from the cash register, and another twenty dollars was lifted from the coke machine during the night, according to a complaint by store manager Donald Grimm.

The Greenbelt Rescue Squad provided transportation for two residents this past week. Mrs. Preble, 2-A Plateau, was taken to Leland Memorial Hospital, and Mrs. Estep, 46-J Ridge was taken there on another occasion.

Three young teen-agers were relieved of their air-rifles when a complaint was received from the near-by Scout camp. The campers stated that they were fired upon by the youths, all Greenbelt residents.

Three other young men were apprehended by the police after they were discovered tampering with an auto belonging to William Feller, 11-M Ridge.

A white wheel rim was stolen from a car belonging to T. M. Sheets, 6-G Research, and four chrome wheel rims were reported missing from a car belonging to S. A. Robuck, 56-B Ridge. A hub cap was stolen from the auto of Leo Bass, 5-B Parkway.

A complaint was received about a group of boys and girls having a party on the grass near the Center School. Another complainant asked that a "boy and girl wrapped in a blanket on his front yard" be investigated. In both instances they were gone on the arrival of the police.

There was one complaint about a "peeping tom."

A hostess at the Drop Inn notified police that she was troubled by disorderly boys. Another resident called police to complain about disorderly boys in the Center who "made remarks at people when they walked by." Police spoke to the boys responsible for the complaints.

Several boys sought shelter from the rain on the front porch of 19-M Hillside. While there a "scuffle" began which resulted in a broken outside drain pipe. The boys fled. The resident asked police to round up the boys as she did not want to be responsible for the cost of repair. The boys were not found.

Police were informed of an injured bird near 6 Parkway. The maintenance department checked and discovered that the bird was just learning to fly, and all was O. K.

A complaint was received from Mrs. Fleisher, 2-L Gardenway, about a fire in her trash cupboard. Someone had set fire to a trash basket and a clothesline.

A suspected illegal entry in the North End Store was investigated by the police. They discovered a "fellow temporarily living on the second floor of the store."

A five-dollar bill was lost by Miss Rose Mary Lagona, 10-M Plateau, while she was on her way to the food store. A purse containing ten dollars and change was lost by Mrs. Sigafosse, 61-F Ridge, near the Center. It was later recovered and returned to her.

There were several complaints about children shooting cap pistols, water squirters, riding steel-wheeled wagons, throwing stones from the roof of a garage, and playing near a construction site.

Police investigated a complaint about a snake in the 15 court of Parkway. A lady living in an apartment claimed the snake as a pet. She took the snake to the woods.

Greenbelter Wins Vacation

Orville M. Slye, 6-T Hillside, won a two-week vacation at the Seeburger Holiday Resort, Phillips, Wisconsin, for himself and one other person as the fifth prize in the "Vacation on the House" contest sponsored by Long's Vacation Tour Book. The vacation may be taken any time between August 15, 1949 and June 15, 1950.

Mr. Slye had to write an essay on why he would like to spend a two-week vacation in Wisconsin and wants everyone to know that he wrote the essay himself. While, of course, he feels it must have been a good essay, he states: "Who wouldn't have many good reasons for wanting to spend two weeks in On, Wisconsin!"

Local Guard Battery Reports From Camp

By Ed Kaighn, jr.

Battery "A," 224th Field Artillery Battalion, started encampment operations by leaving Greenbelt, Maryland at 5 a.m. on Saturday, August 20. The subsequent motor march to Indiantown Gap Military Reservation was conducted in a manner which would have become an older, more experienced unit. Sleeping enroute was strictly taboo and alertness predominated.

A section of area 13 in the military reservation was designated to be the temporary home of the 224th FA Bn. The barracks assigned are approximately 60 by 20 feet, wooden in structure, slightly seedy in appearance, but very serviceable. The orderly room is located across from the barracks as is the Recreation room for the men.

Saturday and Sunday, the men bedded down and settled into a military routine.

Mess Sgt. Meanders

Sunday night was highlighted by Mess Sergeant Lee Ellis getting stopped by a sentinel guarding the mess hall. Sergeant Ellis was escorted to the guardhouse. The guard appeared very proud of his captive. Ellis insisted that he was in the area making a routine check

The returning Guard members are expected to be greeted by the local citizenry and the Community Band, when they enter the city late Saturday afternoon. The armored vehicles, jeeps, and long range rifles that are part of their equipment will add to the parade-like spirit of the occasion.

on his "food." Who knows, it might have been that the Sergeant was hungry! One strike for the guard; afterthought—Sergeant Ellis now carries an area pass.

The officers and men of the 224th enjoyed kidding Battery 'A' for the use of Marine Corps "lingo." Captain Edward Kaighn, First Sergeant Robert Howey, and Motor Staff Sergeant Richard Sommers were all former Marines. Such terms as "liberty," "secure," "seabags," "field scarves," and "ladder" are heard instead of the conventional field artillery army terms: passes, march order, duffle bags, ties, and stairs.

Officers Optimistic

Monday morning at 6 a.m. started a vigorous training schedule. Cannoneers were kept busy with gun drill, more commonly referred to as cannoneers hop. Linemen could be viewed high up in trees, while sergeants shouted instructions from down below. Training appeared to be well organized and all the men were kept busy. The staff officers are walking around with pleased expressions, so one concludes that Summer Encampment is progressing very satisfactorily.

The Battery spent three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, on a field problem. On Friday 108 rounds were fired. The effect was excellent, according to Cal, David MacIntosh, battalion commander. Gun crews are headed by Sgt. Robert Sommers, Cpl. Earl Myers and Cpl. Robert Scott.

CORRECTION!

Correction for article on Water Follies in last week's Cooperator: Ray Soo, swimming pool manager, was master of ceremonies for the water show.

In answer to the many queries on the subject, the routines for the show were original numbers composed by Ora Donoghue and Eileen Labukas, directors of the show, with the assistance of several members of the cast.

Labor Day Hours

DRUG STORE	- - - - -	12 noon - 6 p.m.
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SERVICE STATION	- - - - -	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
TOBACCO STORE	- - - - -	9 a.m. - 10 p.m.
THEATRE	- - - - -	Continuous from 3 p.m.

THE CO-OP BUS WILL NOT RUN

Cooper Keeps Up

Donald H. Cooper, former editor of The Greenbelt Cooperator, said in a recent letter to staff members that he would be glad to look up any Greenbelters working in the European Command. Anyone with names to supply can get in touch with Don at OMGUS (ODI), APO 807, U. S. Army, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Commenting on the paper, Don said "The Cooperator, with its perpetual ups and downs, remains something unique in the history of journalism. Every time it arrives at my desk I get just a little pang of homesickness, and feel very sympathetic for you as you struggle along with the same old problems week after week—just so people like me can keep up with the town's news."

Keep It Clean

To prove that he has kept up, he says, in regard to recent news: "My congratulations to the Boy Scouts for helping to keep Greenbelt clean. I was somewhat shocked at the amount of rubbish around town when I visited there in February. I have been watching the score of the Gun Club team, and their record makes me happy and at the same time envious that I cannot shoot with them. I have been practicing on a few boar hunts without notable success. The last few nights I have kept a carbine at my bedside for prowlers—also without notable success. My neighbors have regular visitations but I have suffered nothing but a broken window and lock on my car, and slept right through that. I read of developments in regard to the future sale of Greenbelt; I hope the various housing associations get together, as I have my heart still set on returning to live in Greenbelt some day."

NCJW Board Plans Program For Winter

The board of directors of the National Council of Jewish Women has been meeting throughout the summer to prepare a program of planned social, educational, and constructive events to take place during the fall and winter season.

The next board meeting will be held at the home of Fan Schein, 6-Q Ridge, at 8:30. The board consists of the five elected officers and the committee chairmen; overseas, Ida Tannenbaum; community affairs, Adelaide Weidberg; social legislation, Mae Haut; membership, Beulah Bukzin; Jewish affairs, Ethel Fisher; hospitality, Thelma Wacks; publicity, Frances Miller; telephone, Dorothy Terkeltaub; international relations, Fan Schein; ways and means, Nora Levsky.

Last season the ways and means committee sponsored an earning fund. This year it will be under the chairmanship of Kay Ehrlich. Starting with the first meeting, in September, all members who wish to participate in this fund-raising affair will submit their names, together with their personal method of raising money for their Donor Dinner, to Mrs. Ehrlich.

Wholesale Spraying Urged By Manager

City Manager Charles T. McDonald stated that there had not been a large response to his suggestion in the Cooperator two weeks ago that residents in a particular court or area act as a group and call the city office to have their court sprayed with DDT to cut down the large number of flies.

He stated that many calls were received from individuals, but that it would be more effective and less expensive if a man with the DDT spray could come to a court right after the garbage collection and spray the entire area.

Library To Close September 5 & 12

The public library of Greenbelt will be closed Labor Day, Monday, September 5, and Defender's Day, Monday, September 12.

The following new non-fiction books are now available:

Casey, The Black Hills; Jeffries, The Old House at Coate; Mitchell, Its an Old Cape Cod Custom; Morgan, How to Make Paper Folders and Party Decorations; Reilly, How to Avoid Work; Schwartz, Allergy: What It Is and What to Do About It; Sheehan, Lead Kindly Light; Turoff, How to Make Pottery and Other Ceramic Ware; Wentzel, Epistle to White Christians.

New fiction includes: Caldwell, Let Love Come Last; Chamberlain, Midnight Boy; Davis, Playtime Is Over; Lee, The Queen Bee; Lockridge, A Matter of Taste; Lyons, Cities of the Deep; McCarthy, The Oasis; MacInnes, Rest and Be Thankful; Menen, The Stumbling Stone; Morgan, The River Line; Runyon, Runyon First and Last; Sinclair, O Shepherd Speak!; Steen, Twilight on the Floods.

GCS Cooperates With Md. U. In Conducting Fruit Survey

Greenbelt Consumer Services is cooperating with the marketing division of the University of Maryland and the agricultural commission from Baltimore in conducting consumer surveys in the fruit and vegetable department. Studies are now being made under the direction of the assistant professor of marketing, Cabell Shull. For the past month a student at the University from Puerto Rico, Arturo Febrey, has been spending five to six hours a day in the Greenbelt produce department studying the relation of spoilage or loss in produce and prices and margins obtained.

Home Survey Planned
Beginning this week another student will replace Mr. Febrey, and another type of survey begun. Customers will be interviewed in the store. Later on a house-to-house sampling survey will be conducted in approximately 200 homes. A questionnaire is being drawn up for this survey.

GCS produce department will soon have a quantity of Maryland-grown canteloupes. The marketing division is interested in determining consumer reaction to this extra high sugar content product, and whether or not the consumer will pay a premium for this over shipped-in California canteloupes.

Later on experiments will be run on the prepackaging of peaches to get consumer reaction to packaging.

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Evelyn Nance	8-D Ridge	7616	11
"Jackie" Wyvel	19-M Hillside	7712	15
Eleanor Bogan	3-E Research	3096	14
Sylvia Keaton	25-A Ridge	5673	13

That Feller Teller Finds Hitch In Switch



By Carl Isle

Willie Teller walked buoyantly into Mrs. Kinzer's office, smiling broadly as he jingled the key to a three-bedroom original Greenbelt house.

"We'll take it!" he told her. "Can we move in on the first?"

"You will move day after tomorrow. Saturday." Willie stopped jingling the key, stopped smiling, almost stopped breathing.

"Satur—" His voice broke. He coughed, and tried again. "Saturday?"

"Saturday."

"I - I'll call Sheila and see if . . ."

"If you don't move in Saturday, I'll have to show the house to someone else, Mr. Teller."

"We'll move in Saturday." With grim determination, Willie clutched the pen on Mrs. Kinzer's desk and signed the lease.

Willie remained grim, but the determination wavered before Sheila's detailed account of why they could not move Saturday.

By the time the movers arrived Saturday morning, Uillie and Sheila were not on speaking terms. The first row came when Willie refused to get corrugated paper to wrap around each book.

"Wasn't it bad enough I had to wrap each glass, cup, saucer, dish, knife, fork and spoon individually?" he demanded. Sheila sniffed and stalked from the room.

The ice cream man sparked the second encounter in their 48-hour fracas.

"Can I have a popsicle?" chorused Willie, Jr., Susan and Timothy, ploughing into the pile of trade journals Willie had stacked up by the back door.

"No, you can not have a popsicle and pick up those books and don't bang that screen door again or I'll . . ."

"You're deliberately violating what our book says, Willie," Sheila shrieked from the stairway. "Divert their interests, it says, don't always say No and scream at them."

"Let's help Daddy," suggested Willie, Jr.

"Oh, Goody! Let's help Daddy!" agreed Susan.

"Wanna help Daddy, wanna help Daddy," chanted Timothy.

"Let's get all our toys out and get'em ready to move."

Willie, Jr.'s command was no more than uttered when the utility closet door was opened, and toys flung through it into the hall. Going to investigate, Willie was struck in the temple with a flying teddy bear.

Willie, Jr. glanced up, saw the expression on his father's face, and clutched Susan and Timothy.

"I guess Daddy doesn't want us to help," Willie glared and advanced upon them. Suddenly he said very loudly, but calmly and distinctly, "I'm going to beat the . . ."

"Willie!" yelled Sheila as she wheeled around the corner of the living-room. "If you touch those kids—" She reached in her pocket, drew out some coins, and handed them to Willie, Jr. "Here, go buy yourselves some popsicles, why don't you?"

As the screen door banged behind them, she turned to Willie, who was quietly banging his head against the closet door.

"You see, Dear, the book was right. Divert their interests and they're no trouble at all. See how quickly they left those toys alone when I gave them something else to do?"

The fiercest battle perhaps was the one that started right after the movers arrived. A big strong husky brute motioned to his companion and they started for the radio.

"Oh! Don't touch that! We'll take that in the car!"

"Are you mad? In the car? That monstrosity?" Willie ran his hands through his hair.

"But suppose they broke it?"

After all, Willie was considerably stronger than Sheila. It was a simple matter to hold her down while the movers moved.

Not so simple was the solution to their final argument. This didn't start until the movers had finished their job, all of the perishables had been stored in the ice box, dinner prepared and eaten, and bedtime-for-the-kids arrived.

"Wha'd you do with those nuts and bolts from the beds, Dear?" Willie asked expectantly.

"What did I do with them? Why, I haven't seen them! You had them . . ." Sheila paused on the stairs her thirteenth upstairs load piled high in her arms.

The fact that Willie found them neatly ensconced in envelopes attached to each bedspring the next morning didn't help any of them sleep more comfortably on the floor that night.

Contributors Corner

This column comes up with something different all the time—this week it's a local item we think you'll find amusing. By the way, one entry received last week in the form of a poem is unfortunately too lengthy to include in our limited space, but it's good!

Here's Mrs. Lawrence S. Miller's entry, submitted from 10-B Plateau, which takes the usual award of two tickets to the Greenbelt theater, courtesy of **Greenbelt Consumer Services**; a dozen cokes from T. Plackos, proprietor of **Veterans Liquors** over yonder on the highway; and a 5x7 photograph offered by photographer **Hans Jorgensen**, 19-E Hillside, local. Quote:

"Although the temperature registered 96, my husband felt energetic and proceeded to mow the lawn. Within five minutes he was dripping with perspiration. Just then Karen, age 3, ran out to watch him. She took one look and exclaimed, 'Why, Daddy, you are raining all over!'"

Step right up and win the jackpot! Who's next?

Navy Wives Meet Tuesday

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club will hold its regular business and social meeting on Tuesday, September 6, at the home of Mrs. Yancey H. Garner, 54-G Ridge, at 8 p. m.

Voters Group Backs Five For Council

Five candidates from the field of 11 Greenbelt City Council candidates have been selected by the newly-formed Greenbelt Voters' Association, it was announced this week by the groups president, Carolyn Miller. Endorsed by the group are Walter Bierwagen, Bruce Bowman, and the three incumbent candidates, Mayor Thomas J. Canning, Mrs. Betty Harrington, and Frank Lastner.

The primary reason for forming GVA, according to Mrs. Miller, was to fill the political information void that had so far been evident in the 1949 council campaign. The organization was formally established Sunday, August 28, after several weeks of informal meeting and study of the candidates, she added. The group attempted, she said, to get widest representation, and had polled leaders in many of the town's civic groups for opinions, before selecting five candidates to endorse.

Other officers of GVA are Ralph G. Miller, treasurer; and Sally Meredith, secretary.

(Editor's note: Voting records of the incumbents, and activities and affiliations of the eight other candidates, appear elsewhere in this issue of the Cooperator.)

GCS Announces Raise For Food Store Clerks

Employees of Greenbelt Consumers Services' supermarket will receive a ten cents an hour salary increase under the terms of a new union contract, it was learned last Friday at a GCS board meeting.

The increased rate, which goes into effect on September 1, is comparable to rates recently granted by nearby chain stores, and is expected to be followed throughout the industry, according to Bassett Ferguson, GCS assistant general manager.

Except for the hourly wage change, the renewed contract with the Retail Clerks Union (AFL) remains the same, Ferguson said.

The cooperative first entered into agreement with the union on September 27, 1948 when the management signed a contract covering food store clerks. Meat department employees are not included in this union. Members of this department voted in September 1948 not to join the meat men's union but to continue under regular GCS employment policy.

Also at Friday's meeting Ferguson announced that a shipment of children's clothes to the variety store is expected soon. The variety store, now being renovated, will open new departments from time to time, he added.

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GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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Shamrocks Level Mt. Rainier 14-7

Shamrock pitcher, Joe Andrus, coasted to his sixth straight victory last Sunday as his mates launched a 17-hit attack against three Mt. Rainier pitchers.

Going into the sixth with a slim lead, Greenbelt came to life with five runs to shell the opposition's starting pitched from the mound. With two out and a man on first, Andrus doubled down the first base line, and Wolfe belted one over the left fielder's head for a round-tripper. After Clark singled, Bickford connected for the second circuit clout of the inning. Seven more runners crossed the plate in the next three innings as the Shamrocks feasted from the offerings of two more Mt. Rainier pitchers.

Bob Bickford made his debut with the local nine an impressive one, with five hits in six tries.

Greenbelt, undefeated in the second half, will try to keep its string intact this Sunday at Braden Field. The opposition will be furnished by Snug Harbor, whose only defeat this half was administered by our own Shamrocks.

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Community Church Honors New Pastor

The Community Church extends a cordial invitation to all Greenbelters to attend a public reception next Thursday evening, September 8, at 8:15 o'clock in the Center school auditorium honoring the Reverend and Mrs. Edward H. Bonsall. He is the father of Mrs. Braund and two other daughters, Mrs. Roy McCorkle of Swarthmore, Pa., and of Mrs. James Mikleson of Ashtabula, Ohio.

Mr. Bonsall is cofing to Greenbelt to serve as associate minister of the Community Church. He will have special responsibilities in the field of Sunday School and youth program work. Mr. Bonsall was extended a unanimous call by the congregation last March, to begin duties here on the first of May; however, it was impossible for Mr. Bonsall to leave his work with the State Council of Churches at Seattle, Washington until September 1.

Wide Background

Mr. Bonsall is coming to Greenbelt to serve a wealth of experience in interdenominational work, having served in this capacity during most of the years of his ministry. For 19 years he was chairman of the Youth Section of the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association, and was the first director and organizer of the State Youth Camp, Kanesatake. He has served with the United Christian Youth Movement and the International Council of Religious Education in setting up numerous conferences on a national scale, such as those at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and Lakeside, Ohio. He was a leader at the World Sunday School Convention at Oslo, Norway in 1936, and conducted a group of 50 young people from the state of Pennsylvania on a European tour in the summer of 1939, serving also as a leader with the World Christian Youth Convention at Amsterdam, Holland.

Mr. Bonsall is an ordained clergyman from the Episcopal Church, an alumnus of Harvard and of the Episcopal Seminary in Philadelphia, and holds the M.A. degree in religious education from the University of Pennsylvania. Various friends and associates of Mr. Bonsall in previous work have been invited to attend the reception, among them several Washington clergymen.

Local pastors who will speak will include Rabbi Morris Sandhaus and the Reverend Russell Reed. Among those who have been active in planning the reception are Mrs. Sam Ashelman, Mrs. Burke Horton, Mr. Richard Taylor, Mr. Edmund Getzin, Mrs. Kenneth Powell and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson. During the evening there will be special music, and following the formal reception there will be light refreshments in the social room.

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FOR SALE: Bicycles, 26-inch Columbia and Rollfast in best condition. \$18 each. Want 24-inch boys' and girls' bikes. Phone Greenbelt 3273.

FOR SALE: Lawnmowers, \$9 each in good condition. \$2 allowed on your old mower. Phone Greenbelt 3273.

Removal Sale! Dresses, blouses, skirts, slips, pajamas, gowns, hosiery. All merchandise must go. Ann Pollack, 5 Woodland Way.

FOR SALE: '46 Thor wringer washing machine. Greenbelt 7522 Taken from the bicycle rack next to the old food store last Friday evening, a 26' Roll Fast bicycle painted blue and white with a carrier on back. Belongs to Jimmy Baxter, 7-A Crescent Road. Gr. 2967

FOR SALE: Bicycles, Boys & Girls \$15.00. Tricycles \$5.00 and \$8.00. Call after 5 p.m. Greenbelt 3273.

BABY BUGGY for sale, \$5, call 8021.

Must sell this week; you make offer. Apex Spinner washing machine, very good condition. Phone 3377.

NEIGHBORS—from page 2

Mrs. G. Linger and son Nicki, of Clarksburg, W. Va., spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Schaffer, 25-G Ridge.

Edward and Susan Gawthrop, children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Gawthrop, 2-G Gardenway, have gone to North Beach with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gawthrop, for one week. Upon their return, they will leave for Lancaster, Pa.

Edward and Mrs. M. Judge and their children left on August 24 for Scranton, Pa.

Mary Elizabeth Lengel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lengel, 34-E Ridge, wishes to thank her many friends for their cards and gifts given to her on her birthday, August 15.

Mrs. Gordon D. Goldstein, 20-D Ridge, and her children Lorraine and Bruce, spent 7½ weeks in Rochester, New York visiting grandparents. Lorraine celebrated her sixth birthday in the presence of relatives and friends. In a contest held at a picnic sponsored by the Moose Lodge, Lorraine won the second prize for her ability in tumbling.

Mrs. Lucille A. Evans, 13-D Parkway, is at present visiting relatives and friends in Midway, W. Va.

Thrifty Surprises Kavakos, 3 to 1

By E. DonBullion

One of the largest crowds to ever witness a softball game in Greenbelt saw two of the outstanding teams in the Washington area battle to a 1-to-1 deadlock for the regulation seven innings last Monday night in the D. C. Amateur Softball Association tournament. In its past reputation Kavakos was a very slight favorite, but Thrifty had not heard or were too intent on winning to pay much attention to betting odds.

Thrifty started off with a bang, getting a run in the first inning, but not another run was scored until the last half of the seventh inning when a series of pinch hitters for Kavakos produced the tying run. The tying run proved rather costly in that the catcher for Kavakos had been replaced, and when Cannon Ball Smith tried to pitch the results were rather disheartening. The catcher dropped practically every pitch; as the first man walked something had to be done. A new pitcher was sent in and Smith was sent to right field. This temporarily took care of the situation, but Thrifty was not to be deprived of this all-important game so easily. They began the next inning with a walk and before anyone knew what had happened the bases were filled and in a series of lightning plays two runs were scored. Kavakos came to bat in a vain effort but the final score was 3-1 in favor of Thrifty.

This was one of the best played games of the tournament, and even though the losers deserved a better fate they will be given the opportunity to show if they are the better team in their succeeding games. If Kavakos wins all its remaining games it will meet Thrifty again. The double knockout method, in which a team must lose two games to be eliminated, is used in this tournament.

Housing America

By Mike Salzman

The amount paid to the mutual home owner who wants to sell out and move away may be determined by one of two methods. The mutual home owner's equity in his house will be the aggregate of his monthly payments for amortization, plus any accumulated credits, less depreciation if any. The first of these methods, and the simplest, is to allow the mutual home owner to sell his membership and equity to anyone acceptable to the corporation at the current market price. This is the simplest method, but experience has shown that it is not the best for the mutual group. Provision should be made so that any profits from the sale of equities would accrue to the mutual corporation rather than to the individual. This would not only prevent speculation, but would also add to the financial stability of the corporation. The value of the equities of those continuing to live in the project would increase, and would also serve as a protection against declines in prices. The fact that houses in Greenbelt may be a "good buy on the present market," coupled with the fact that the present demand for housing is still great, might attract some people to join mutual home ownership without any intention of living in them at all, but purely for the purpose of speculative profit.

People who improve their property, spending time and money to make it more valuable and attractive, would have a valid objection to such provision. But this can be met effectively by providing for an appraisal of the value of such improvements and adding them to the price received by the seller.

War Housing

The real solution to the problem posed by the existence of war housing in Greenbelt (creation of slums) can be effected only by mutual home ownership. For under mutual home ownership adequate plans

GAC Softball Playoffs Start Wednesday Night

The Greenbelt Athletic Club will close out its softball tournament, which had been postponed for the Metropolitan Washington Amateur softball championship, starting Tuesday, September 6.

On Tuesday, the Old Town team will play-off the first half tie with the Community Church. The winner of this game will meet the Catholic Church, winners of the second half, in a two-out-of-three games series beginning Wednesday, September 7 and ending Friday, September 9 if all three games are needed to decide the championship. Games start at 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday, September 10 an All-Star team composed of the outstanding players in the league will play the League Champions. Following the game a softball party in honor of the Champions will be held at the Greenbelt Athletic Club house. All league ball players and club members will be guests of the Athletic Club.

and provisions for the gradual replacement of these units by permanent, desirable housing, will prevent neighborhood blight. This is just another way in which mutual home ownership protects the permanent resident in the event he must leave the community. For most people, when they select a place to live, are as much concerned about the neighborhood as they are about the house—and properly so.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow
WARfield 0942

Sunday, September 4—Sunday School, 11:30. Adult Bible Class, 12 noon. Church Service, 12:30. Registration date for school is September 12 at 9:15 a.m. All are invited.

Junior confirmation classes will begin Friday, September 16 at the Mt. Rainier Church at 4 p.m.

Deeper spiritual life conferences will begin on Wednesday, September 21 at 8 at the Center school.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Russell B. Reed, Minister
Phone Ashton 3831

Sunday, September 4—

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Our aim is friendliness. There is a class for every age group. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Sermon: "Life's Meaning." A cordial welcome awaits you at Woodlandway and Forestway at the sound of the church bell.

Tuesday, September 6—Recreation and fellowship at the church beginning at 7:30 p.m. A bowling team is being planned again this year, for the fall months.

With vacations nearing their end, the thinking of all Methodism will be centered around the theme "The Advance for Christ and His Church," in terms of our faith, church, minister, and mission.

HEBREW SERVICES

Services will be resumed the first Friday night following Labor Day.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

PROTESTANT

Rev. Eric T. Braund, Minister
Phone 5001

Sunday, September 4—

9:30 a.m., Sunday school. James Beck, superintendent.
10 a.m., Men's Bible class. Rolfe Sauls, president.

10:55 a.m., Church nursery.

11 a.m., Church worship. Reverend Braund will deliver the sermon.

Thursday, September 8—

8:15 p.m., Public reception in the Center school auditorium for Reverend and Mrs. Edward H. Bonsall.

ST. HUGH'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911

Saturday: Confessions, 4 to 5 p.m. for the children, 7 to 9:30 for adults.

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Greenbelt Theater. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for the Sodality of our Lady of Fatima at the 7:30 Mass.

Wednesday: Novena Services, 7:45 p.m. in the Chapel.

Subs Put On List

M. E. Hernick, principal of Greenbelt High School, has announced that he is preparing a list of substitute teachers, and will be glad to include in the list any Greenbelters who have taught before or who have certificates for teaching high school.

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